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**Attorney** 

Gregory R. Lowe, of Santa Barbara (for Petitioner Alan Lowe)

Ex Parte Petition for Appointment as Sole Personal Representative and Issuance of Letters

DC	D: 8/11/2007	
Со	nt. from	
	Aff.Sub.Wit.	
✓	Verified	
	Inventory	
	PTC	
	Not.Cred.	
	Notice of Hrg	Χ
	Aff.Mail	Χ
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_	Aff.Pub.	
	Sp.Ntc.	
	Pers.Serv.	
	Conf.	
-	Screen	
✓	Letters	
	Duties/Supp	
	Objections	
	Video	
	Receipt	
	CI Report	
	9202	
1	Order	
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	Aff. Posting Status Rpt UCCJEA Citation FTB Notice	

**ALAN LOWE**, sole surviving Co-Administrator appointed with Full IAEA authority without Bond on 11/21/2007, is Petitioner.

#### Petitioner states:

- A vacancy has occurred in the office of personal representative of the estate due to the death of his co-personal representative, DAVID LOWE, on 10/14/2013;
- Petitioner is the sole beneficiary of the Decedent and he has waived bond; David Lowe died without issue; notice is not required to anyone;
- An account in the name of the Decedent remains to be closed, and there is an urgency to have it closed;
- Amended Letters are required for Petitioner to close the account.

#### Petitioner prays that:

- Petitioner continues as the sole personal representative;
- 2. Bond not be required; and
- 3. Amended Letters be issued naming Petitioner as the sole personal representative with full authority under the IAEA.

#### **NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:**

Note: Order on Ex Parte Petition for Appointment as Sole Personal Representative and Issuance of Letters filed 9/15/2015 finds:

- The Order on Final Distribution on Waiver of Account filed 11/3/2008 did not contain an omnibus clause;
- The Ex Parte Petition does not identify the heirs of DAVID LOWE, deceased heir and Co-Administrator;
- Not enough information is provided regarding the account that needs to be closed;
- Petitioner shall provide notice of the hearing set for 10/13/2015 to all persons entitled thereto.
- 1. Petitioner states he is the sole beneficiary of the Decedent and that the Co-Administrator **DAVID** LOWE, post-deceased son of Decedent, died without issue. Need additional information regarding the basis upon which the Petitioner relies for his assertion that he succeeds to the share to which **DAVID LOWE** is entitled from this Decedent's estate. Petitioner must demonstrate to the Court that the share that passes to the Estate of David Lowe is rightfully to be distributed to the Petitioner rather than to any heirs of the Estate of David Lowe.

~Please see additional page~

Reviewed by: LEG
<b>Reviewed on:</b> 10/7/15
Updates:
Recommendation:
File 1 – Lowe

#### 1 Additional Page, Clyde W. Lowe (Estate)

Case No. 07CEPR00995

#### NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS, continued:

- 2. Need additional information regarding the after-discovered bank account in the name of the Decedent that remains to be closed, including the sum contained in the account and the nature of the account (such as savings or mutual funds); Court will set a status hearing for the filing of a Supplemental Inventory and Appraisal of the estate to be filed with the Court.
- 3. Need notice of hearing to be served to any heirs of the *Estate of David Lowe*, such as a surviving spouse or parents.
- 4. Need amended proposed order that includes a finding that Petitioner shall be accountable for any assets marshalled and for a final distribution of the estate to the persons entitled, to include final estate closure and discharge of Petitioner as personal representative following approval of an Ex Parte Petition for Final Discharge and Order (Judicial Council Form DE-295).

**Note:** If Petition is granted, Court will set status hearings as follows:

- Thursday, November 19, 2015 at 9:00 a.m. in Dept. 303 for filing of the Supplement Inventory and Appraisal; and
- Thursday April 14, 2016 at 9:00 a.m. in Dept. 303 for filing of the petition for final distribution and closure of the estate.

Pursuant Local Rule 7.5, if the documents noted above are filed 10 days prior to the dates listed, the hearings will be taken off calendar and no appearance will be required.

# 2 Donald Lewis McDaniels (CONS/PE)

Case No. 07CEPR01275

Attorney: Gary G. Bagdasarian (for Petitioner/Conservator of the Estate Bruce Bickel)

First Account Current and Report of Successor Conservator of the Estate and Petition for its Settlement; for Allowance of Fees to the Conservator of Estate and his Attorney.

		BRUCE BICKEL, Successor Conservator of	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
		the estate, is petitioner.	
Со	nt. from 091515 Aff.Sub.Wit.	ROBERT N. LOWDER, III and MARCIA LOWDER are Successor Co-Conservators of the person.	Disbursement schedule shows payments for auto registrations on a 1965 Chevy totaling \$253.00 however there is no 1965 Chevy listed on the
1	Verified	Account period: 10/12/13 - 12/31/14	property on hand. Declaration filed on 10/5/15 states an
<b>✓</b>	Inventory PTC Not.Cred. Notice of Hrg	Accounting - \$967,789.52 Beginning POH - \$742,043.92 Ending POH - \$734,880.85  Current bond: \$280,000.00	inventory and appraisal, supplemental No. 1 will be filed.  – Need Supplemental Inventory and Appraisal.
1	Aff.Mail W/	Attorney - <b>\$2,707.50</b> (\$1,250.00 per Local Rule for preparation	
	Sp.Ntc.	of the accounting plus 1.5 hrs @275/hr. to	2. Order does not comply with
	Pers.Serv.	update conservatee's estate plan and	Local Rule 7.6.1C. All orders settling accounts shall contain a
	Conf. Screen	4.1 hrs. @ \$250-\$275 for care of conservatee)	statement as to the balance of the estate on hand, specifically
	Letters	Attorney costs - \$435.00 (filing	noting the amount of cash
	Duties/Supp	fee)	included in the balance.
	Objections	Conservator \$27.577.07	
	Video Receipt	Conservator - <b>\$27,577.07</b> (224.68 hrs. @ \$60-\$150/hr., already received \$10,078.50 per order allowing	
	CI Report	payment of \$600 per month leaving a	
✓	2620(c)	balance due of \$17,498.57)	
	Order X	Politionar prays for an Order	
	Aff. Posting	Petitioner prays for an Order:	Reviewed by: KT
	Status Rpt	1. Approving, allowing and settling the	Reviewed on: 10/7/15
	UCCJEA	first account;	Updates:
	Citation FTB Notice	Confirming, approving and ratifying all acts and transactions of Petitioner	Recommendation: File 2 – McDaniels
		<ul><li>as conservator of the estate;</li><li>3. Approving fiduciary commissions and attorney fees and costs.</li></ul>	

# 2 Donald Lewis McDaniels (CONS/PE)

Case No. 07CEPR01275

**Note:** If the petition is granted, a status hearing will be set as follows:

• Wednesday, March 1, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. in Department 303, for the filing of the second account.

Pursuant to Local Rule 7.5 if the required documents are filed 10 days prior the date set the status hearing will come off calendar and no appearance will be required.

#### Michael John Rossi Special Needs Trust Case No. 09CEPR00201 3

Attorney Kruthers, Heather H (for Public Guardian – Trustee)

Probate Status Hearing Re: Filing of the Third Account

	PUBLIC GUARDIAN, was appointed as	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
	Successor Trustee on 08/03/2011.	
Cont. from  Aff.Sub.Wit.  Verified  Inventory  PTC  Not.Cred.  Notice of Hrg  Aff.Mail  Aff.Pub.  Sp.Ntc.  Pers.Serv.  Conf. Screen  Letters  Duties/Supp  Objections  Video Receipt  CI Report	Successor Trustee on 08/03/2011.  Second Account Current and Report of Trustee; Petition for Allowance of Compensation to Trustee and Attorney filed 08/26/2014. The ending balance of property on hand is \$170,849.23, all of which is cash.  Minute Order of 10/14/2014 set this Status Hearing for the Filing of the Third Account on 10/12/2015.  Notice of Hearing of Changed Calendar Setting was mailed to Attorney Jeff Reich and Attorney Heather Kruthers informing them of the new date of 10/13/2015.	1. Need Third Account or current written status report pursuant to Local Rule 7.5 which states in all matters set for status hearing verified status reports must be filed no later than 10 days before the hearing. Status Reports must comply with the applicable code requirements. Notice of the status hearing, together with a copy of the Status Report shall be served on all necessary parties.
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Order		Paviawa d by a LV
Aff. Posting		Reviewed by: LV
Status Rpt UCCJEA		Reviewed on: 10/07/2015
Citation		Updates:  Recommendation:
FTB Notice		File 3 - Rossi

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# 5 Steven Montes, Veronica Montes, Gabriel Montes, (GUARD/P) & Israel Montes Case No. 11CEPR00065

Petitioner Mosqueda, Arthur Alexander, JR (Pro Per – Maternal Uncle)

Petitioner Mosqueda, Christine Diane (Pro Per – Maternal Aunt)

Objector Mosqueda, Anita (Pro Per – Mother)

Petition for Appointment of Temporary Guardian of the Person

Ve	ronica Age: 16		GENERAL HEARING 12/09/2015	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
Со	nt. from		ARTHUR ALEXANDER MOSQUEDA, JR., maternal uncle, and CHRISTINE DIANE MOSQUEDA, maternal aunt, are	Note: Petition pertains to minor, Veronica Montes only.
	Aff.Sub.Wit.		petitioners.	Need Notice of Hearing.
✓	Verified		Please see petition for details	Need proof of personal service five (5)     days prior to the hearing of the Notice of
	Inventory		- rease see permention details	Hearing along with a copy of the Petition
	PTC			for Appointment of Temporary Guardian
	Not.Cred.			or consent and waiver of notice or
	Notice of	Х		declaration of due diligence for:
	Hrg			<ul><li>Genaro Montes (Father)</li><li>Anita Mosqueda (Mother)</li></ul>
-	Aff.Mail			7 Willia Wiosqueda (Wioli Ici)
	Aff.Pub.			
-	Sp.Ntc.			
	Pers.Serv.	Χ		
✓	Conf. Screen			
1	Letters			
1	Duties/Supp			
	Objections			
	Video			
	Receipt			
	CI Report			
	9202			
✓	Order			
	Aff. Posting			Reviewed by: LV
	Status Rpt			<b>Reviewed on:</b> 10/07/2015
✓	UCCJEA			Updates:
	Citation			Recommendation:
	FTB Notice			File 5 – Montes

# 6 Jesus Soto (Special Needs Trust) Case No. 11CEPR00718 Attorney Kruthers, Heather H (for Public Guardian – Trustee) Probate Status Hearing Re: Filing of the Next Account

Trustee by Minute Order on 4/12/2012. Order Settling Second Account Current and Report of Trustee; Order Authorizing Compensation to Trustee and Her Attorney was filed on 10/20/2014.  Verified Inventory PTC Not.Cred. Notice of Hrg  Notice of Hrg  Notice by Minute Order on 4/12/2012. Order Settling Second Account Current written status report pursuan Local Rule 7.5 which states in matters set for status hearing werified status reports must be filed no later than 10 days be the hearing. Status Reports a comply with the applicable requirements. Notice of the hearing, together with a continuous part of the file of the hearing, together with a continuous part of the file of the hearing.	nt to n all g ne
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Aff.Sub.Wit.  Verified  Inventory  PTC  Not.Cred.  Notice of  Hrg.  Attorney was filed on 10/20/2014.  Minute Order of 10/20/2014 set this status hearing for the filing of the 3rd comply with the applicable requirements. Notice of the hearing, together with a comply with a comply with a complex comple	e
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Inventory  PTC  Not.Cred.  Notice of Hra  status hearing for the filing of the 3 <sup>rd</sup> Account.  the hearing. Status Reports comply with the applicable requirements. Notice of the hearing, together with a continuous process.	
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Not.Cred.  Notice of Hra  Notice of the hearing, together with a cor	
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the Status Report shall be se	
Aff.Mail  on all necessary parties.	
Aff.Pub.	
Sp.Ntc.	
Pers.Serv.	
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<u>Letters</u>	
Duties/Supp	
<b>Objections</b>	
Video	
Receipt	
CI Report	
9202	
Order	
Aff. Posting Reviewed by: LV	
Status Rpt Reviewed on: 10/07/2015	
UCCJEA Updates:	
Citation Recommendation:	
FTB Notice File 6 – Soto	

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# 8 Isaac Roman, Ilin Roman & Ilyssa Roman (GUARD/P)

Case No. 13CEPR00983

Petitioner: Guillermo Roman (pro per)
Petitioner: Maria Guadalupe Avila (pro per)

## Petition for Appointment of Temporary Guardian of the Person

	CENTERAL USA DING 10 (7 (15)				
			GENERAL HEARING 12/7/15	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:	
			MARIA G. AVILA and GUILLERMO ROMAN, maternal grandparents, are	This petition is as to ILYSSA ROMAN only.	
Co	nt. from		petitioners.	Potitionars ware proviously appointed	
	Aff.Sub.Wit.			Petitioners were previously appointed as guardians for Isaac and Ilin	
1	Verified			(3/27/14).	
	Inventory			1. Need Notice of Hearing.	
	PTC			, and the second	
	Not.Cred.			2. Need proof of personal service of	
	Notice of			the Notice of Hearing along with	
	Hrg			a copy of the temporary petition or Consent and Waiver of Notice	
	Aff.Mail	Χ		or Declaration of Due Diligence	
	Aff.Pub.			on:	
	Sp.Ntc.			a. Ricardo Cantu (father)	
	Pers.Serv.	Χ			
✓	Conf.				
	Screen				
✓	Letters				
✓	Duties/Supp				
	Objections				
	Video				
	Receipt				
	CI Report				
	9202				
✓	Order				
	Aff. Posting			Reviewed by: KT	
	Status Rpt			Reviewed on: 10/7/15	
✓	UCCJEA			Updates:	
	Citation			Recommendation:	
	FTB Notice			File 8 – Roman	

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Attorney Van Doren, Cynthia M., of Selma (for Guardian Stephanee Woodward)

## Probate Status Hearing Re: Filing of the First Account

Λ.~	e: 11 years	STEPHANEE WOODWARD, mother's first cousin,	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
Ag	e. 11 yeurs	was appointed Guardian of the Person and	NEEDS/FROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
		Estate on 8/22/2014.	Need first account of the
		=======================================	guardianship estate, or
		Letters issued on 8/22/2014.	
Co	nt. from		verified status report
	Aff.Sub.Wit.	Final Inventory and Appraisal was filed	pursuant to Probate Code
	Verified	1/9/2015 showing an estate value of	§ 12200, and proof of
	Inventory	\$61,189.25.	service of notice of the
	PTC	First account of the guardianship estate was	status hearing pursuant to
	Not.Cred.	due 8/22/2015.	Local Rule 7.5(B).
	Notice of		
	Hrg	Notice of Setting Status Hearing filed 8/28/2014	
	Aff.Mail	set this status hearing on 10/13/2015 for filing of	
	Aff.Pub.	the first account of the guardianship estate.	
	Sp.Ntc.	Clerk's Certificate of Mailing shows the notice	
	Pers.Serv.	was mailed to Attorney Van Doren on	
	Conf.	8/28/2015.	
	Screen		
	Letters		
	Duties/Supp		
	Objections		
	Video		
	Receipt		
	CI Report		
	9202		
	Order		
	Aff. Posting		Reviewed by: LEG
	Status Rpt		<b>Reviewed on:</b> 10/7/15
	UCCJEA		Updates:
	Citation		Recommendation:
	FTB Notice		File 10 – Dela Fuente

# 19 In Re: Gramenz Family Living Trust Agreement Case No. 15CEPR00398

Attorney: Steven S. Picone, (for Objectors Daniel Caballero & Baldermar Martinez)

Attorney: Lisa Horton (for Petitioner Rande L Gramenz)

## Amended First Account and Report of Trustee and Petition for its Settlement

Г	PANDE I CRAMENT SUCCESSOR Truston is NEEDS / DODI EMS / COMMENTS:			
		<b>RANDE L. GRAMENZ,</b> Successor Trustee, is petitioner.	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:	
<b> </b>		pomoner.		
		Petitioner states settlor, Opal E. Gramenz, died	Continued from 9/1/15.	
		on 12/28/12.	Minute order states Ms. Horton	
Co	nt. from 090115		reports that she is trying to	
	Aff.Sub.Wit.	Account period: 12/29/12 – 6/30/15	work things out with Mr.	
✓	Verified	A a a quintin di \$1 575 244 02	Picone.	
	Inventory	Accounting - \$1,575,344.83 Beginning POH - \$1,432,128.43		
	PTC	Ending POH - \$1,334,752.81		
	Not.Cred.	\$ 1,00 1,7 0 1.10 1.10 1.10 1.10 1.10 1.10 1.10 1		
1	Notice of	<b>Petition states</b> pursuant to Article V section 1 of		
*	Hrg	the trust he has paid his attorney \$5,000.00.		
1	Aff.Mail W/	Pursuant to Probate Code § 15681 he is entitled		
	Aff Dub	to reasonable compensation from the Trust.  Trust funds totaling \$14,850.00 have been used		
	Aff.Pub.	to pay Trustee's reasonable compensation for		
	Sp.Ntc.	his services. This figure was derived from 1% of		
	Pers.Serv.	the total sale price (\$1,485.000) of the duplex.		
	Conf. Screen	B. W. C.		
	Letters	Petitioner states the decedent has a bank		
	Duties/Supp	account at Chase with Kenneth Caballero for the purpose of having someone available to		
	Objections	sign checks. Kenneth Caballero was a joint		
<b>✓</b>	Objections	owner but never signed a check, deposited or		
	Video	withdrew funds from the account while the		
	Receipt	Decedent was alive. All of the funds in the		
<u> </u>	CI Report	account on Decedent's date of death were		
	9202	hers. After Decedent's death, Kenneth  Caballero used some of the funds to pay for		
✓	Order	funeral expenses, but kept the remaining		
	Aff. Posting	funds. Trustee demanded the funds so that	Reviewed by: KT	
	Status Rpt	they could be deposited into the trust account	Reviewed on: 10/7/15	
	UCCJEA	but Kenneth Caballero refused. Since	Updates:	
	Citation	Kenneth Caballero kept those funds, then in the sum of those funds (\$59,494.49, after the	Recommendation:	
	FTB Notice	payment of funeral expenses) will be counted	File 19 - Gramenz	
		as a preliminary distribution and taken from		
		Kenneth Caballero's distributive share.		
		Petitioner prays that the Trustee's first account		
		and report be settled, allowed and approved		
		as filed.		

## 19 In Re: Gramenz Family Living Trust Agreement Case No. 15CEPR00398

Objections to Amended First Account and Report filed by Daniel Caballero and Baldemar Martinez on 8/31/15. Objectors object to the Accounting with respect to Petitioner Trustee's assertion that the joint checking account titled in the name of Kenneth Caballero and Opal Gramenz was a Trust asset and that Kenneth Caballero's beneficial interest in the Trust should be reduced by the amounts left in the joint account at the date of Opal Gramenz's death.

Petitioner's assertion that the funds in the Chase Bank joint account are trust assets and should be counted against Kenneth Caballero's share is flatly wrong as a matter of law. As such the accounting should be revised.

Probate Code §5302 (a) establishes in pertinent part that:

"Sums remaining on deposit at the death of a party to a joint account belong to the surviving party or parties as against the estate of the decedent unless there is clear and convincing evidence of a different intent..."

Petitioner has not alleged, let alone proven, that Opal Gramenz and Kenneth Caballero intended for the money held in the Chase joint checking account to be distributed in a different manner other than that provided for by law.

#### Wherefore, Objectors pray as follows:

- 1. That the Petition to Approve the Amended Account be denied;
- 2. That Rande L. Gramenz be ordered to file and serve a code compliant amended accounting of the Trust within 45 days of issuance of the order;
- 3. For costs, and for such other and further relief as the Court deems just and proper.

Petitioner

Leland Hobson (GUARD/P)
Campbell, Phyllis Renee (pro per – maternal cousin)
Petition to Appoint Guardian of the Person

Age: 9	NO TEMPORARY REQUESTED	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
	PHYLLIS CAMPBELL, maternal cousin, is Petitioner.  Father: SCOTT HOBSON – served by mail on 09/30/15	<ol> <li>The UCCJEA is incomplete. Need minor's residence history for the past 5 years.</li> <li>Need proof of service of Notice of</li> </ol>
Cont. from 090115  Aff.Sub.Wit.  Verified  Inventory  PTC  Not.Cred.  Notice of Hrg  Aff.Mail W/  Aff.Pub.  Sp.Ntc.  Pers.Serv. W/  Conf. Screen  Letters  Duties/Supp  Objections  Video Receipt  CI Report  9202  Order  Aff. Posting	Mother: JOANNA ROWE – personally served on 07/20/15  Paternal grandfather: DECEASED Paternal grandmother: ANGEL HOBSON – served by mail on 09/30/15  Maternal grandfather: DECEASED Maternal grandmother: STACY THOMAS – served by mail on 09/30/15  Petitioner states [see Petition for details].  Sibling: ALEXIS LOPEZ – Consent & Waiver of Notice filed 07/02/15  Court Investigator Samantha Henson filed a report on 08/26/15.	Hearing with a copy of the Petition for Appointment of Guardian of the Person or Consent & Waiver of Notice or Declaration of Due Diligence for:  a. Scott Hobson (father) – personal service required; Proof of Service filed 10/02/15 indicates that Mr. Hobson was served by mail on 09/30/15, however the parents are entitled to Personal service  3. Proof of Service filed 10/02/15 indicates that Scott Hobson (father), Angel Hobson (paternal grandmother) and Stacy Thomas (maternal grandmother) were served by mail on 09/30/15, which is only 13 days notice. The Probate Code requires 15 days notice.
Status Rpt		<b>Reviewed on:</b> 10/07/15
✓ UCCJEA		Updates:
Citation		Recommendation:
FTB Notice		File 21 – Hobson
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# 22 Melissa Valenzuela (CONS/P)

Petitioner: Cynthia Garza Lopez (pro per)

Attorney: Lisa Horton (court appointed for conservatee)

#### **Petition for Appointment of Probate Conservator**

		THERE IS NO TEMPORARY. No temporary was requested.	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/ COMMENTS:
		CYNTHIA G. LOPEZ, mother, is petitioner	Court Investigator Advised Rights on 8/11/15
	from 090115	Please see petition for details.	
-	ff.Sub.Wit.	Country of a standard Dougland Cloud O /O / /15	Continued from 9/1/15.
<b>√</b>    V∈	erified	Court Investigator Report filed 8/26/15.	Minute order states the petitioner is provided a
In	ventory		copy of the examiner
PT	rc		not3es and directed to
No	ot.Cred.		cure the defects. <b>As of</b>
✓ No	otice of		10/7/15 the following issues
Hr	rg		remain:
<b>√</b> Af	ff.Mail W/		Petition indicates the
Af	ff.Pub.		proposed conservatee is
Sp	o.Ntc.		developmentally disabled. Therefore
<b>√</b> Pe	ers.Serv. W/		need proof of service of
√ C(	onf.		the Notice of Hearing
•	creen		along with a copy of the
<b>√</b> Le	etters		Petition, 30 days prior to the hearing, on regional
<b>√</b> Du	uties/Supp		center pursuant to Probate Code §1822(e).
Ol	bjections		1100ale Code 31022(e).
•	ideo		2. Need Capacity
	eceipt		Declaration re: medical
✓ CI	I Report		consent.
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<b>√</b> Or	rder		
Af	ff. Posting		Reviewed by: KT
	atus Rpt		Reviewed on: 10/7/15
	CCJEA		Updates:
<b>√</b> Ci	itation		Recommendation:
FTI	B Notice		File 22 – Valenzuela

Case No. 15CEPR00719

# 23 Seagraves Family Trust dated June 13, 2012

Case No. 15CEPR00738

Attorney: Gary G. Bagdasarian (for Petitioner Steven Seagraves)
Attorney: Curtis D. RIndlisbacher (for Objector Gregory Seagraves)

Petition by Successor Co-Trustee/Beneficiary for Removal of Successor Co-Trustee and Appointment of Sole Successor Trustee

			STEVEN SEAGRAVES, Successor Trustee of the	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
			Trust, is petitioner.	THE ESS, I ROSEEMS, COMMENTS.
				Continued from 9/15/15.
			Petitioner alleges:	Minute order states the Court
Co	nt. from 09151	5	The <b>SEAGRAVES FAMILY TRUST</b> was	grants temporary orders to Steven Seagraves without
	Aff.Sub.Wit.		established by declaration of Trust dated	prejudice. Any written
1	Verified		6/13/12 by settlors <b>ELMER LEON SEAGRAVES</b>	objections are to be filed and
			and <b>RUBY T. SEAGRAVES</b> .	properly served no later than
	Inventory			10/6/15.
	PTC		Elmer L. Seagraves was the initial trustee.	
	Not.Cred.		Elmort Soggraves died on 4/14/15	1. Need Order
✓	Notice of		Elmer L. Seagraves died on 6/16/15.	1. Need Oldel
<u> </u>	Hrg		Pursuant to the terms of the trust, upon	
✓	Aff.Mail	W/	death of Elmer L. Seagraves, Steven	
	Aff.Pub.		Seagraves and Darrell Seagraves, children of	
	Sp.Ntc.		the settlors, were appointed successor Co-	
✓	Pers.Serv.	W/	Trustees. In addition, pursuant to the terms of the Trust, Steven Seagraves and Darrell	
	Conf.		Seagraves, were beneficiaries of equal	
	Screen		shares of the Trust estate upon the passing of	
	Letters		Ruby T. Seagraves.	
	Duties/Supp		Darrell Segaraves is currently incarcorated in	
	Objections		Darrell Seagraves is currently incarcerated in the Fresno County Jail.	
	Video			
	Receipt		The Trust provides that if an individual Trustee	
	CI Report		cannot participate in the activities because	
	9202		of physical or mental incapacity, or	
	Order	Χ	otherwise cannot act, during any period of incapacity, the Co-Trustee, or if there is no	
	Aff. Posting		Co-Trustee, then the Successor Trustee shall	Reviewed by: KT
	Status Rpt		act as Trustee, having all rights and powers	Reviewed on: 10/7/15
	UCCJEA		granted to the Trustee by instrument.	Updates:
	Citation		Petitioner alleges that the incarceration of	Recommendation:
	FTB Notice		Darrell Seagraves prevents him from	File 23 - Seagraves
			participating in the Trust activities and is otherwise unfit to administer the Trust	
			pursuant to Probate Code §15642(b)(2).	
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The trust provides that no bond shall be required of any person named in the instrument as Trustee.

#### Petitioner requests that:

- 1. The Court appoint Steven Seagraves as sole successor Trustee of the Seagraves Family Trust dated June 13, 2012;
- 2. Steven Seagraves be granted full authority as sole Successor Trustee of the real property assets of the Trust including but not limited to property located at 5078 E. Weathermaker, Fresno;
- 3. The Court determine that no bond be required of the sol Successor Trustee.

Order appointing Steven Seagraves as acting sole successor Trustee until 10/13/15 was signed on 9/15/15.

Objection to Petition for Removal of Co-Trustee, with proof of service, filed on 10/2/15. GREGORY SEAGRAVES, in his capacity as agent for DARRELL LEON SEAGRAVES, is objector. Objector admits that Darrell Leon Seagraves is being held in the Fresno County Jail pending disposition of charges that have been filed against him. Objector believes that Darrell Leon Seagraves has plead "Not Guilty" to each of those charges. Darrell Leon Seagraves is presumed innocent of those charges and his being temporarily held in custody does not prevent him from fulfilling his duties as a Co-Trustee. The only asset of the Trust consists of the residence of Ruby Seagraves as well as the household furniture, furnishings and personal effects of Ruby Seagraves. Any administrative duties can be performed by Objector by discussing decisions with him and bringing any necessary documents to him for signature.

Objector further alleges that it was the express intent of his parents that Objector Darrell Leon Seagraves serve together with Steven Seagraves as Co-Trustees unless either one was incapacitated.

Darrell Leon Seagraves has lived with his parents for many years and was caring for his mother prior to being taken into custody. When released from custody Objector is informed and believes that Darrel Leon Seagraves plans to return to his parents' home to care for his mother.

Objector believes that Ruby Seagraves wants to reside in her own residence. There are caretakers who could be hired to provide for her own care in her own home, but Objector alleges Steven Seagraves is more interested in preserving the assets of the trust for his own use following the death of Ruby Seagraves than managing and administering the trust for the care of Ruby Seagraves.

On or about 8/13/15, Objector asked Steven Seagraves how much money was available and was told there was approximately \$60,000 in a CD and \$10,000 in the checking account. Steven Seagraves told Objector that he used about \$7,000 for his attorney's fees.

**Objector Prays** that the Petition of Steven Seagraves be denied and that Steven Seagraves and Darrell Leon Seagraves continue to serve as Co-Trustees.

# 24 Celia P. Rios (CONS/P)

Case No. 15CEPR00749

Attorney: Stephen M. Denning (for Petitioner Andrea Cantu)
Attorney: Flora Istanboulian (court appointed for Conservatee)

## **Petition for Appointment of Probate Conservator**

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